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SUBJ: PROPOSED US-ROMANIAN AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT

REF: BUCHAREST 2789, JUNE 28, 1974, AND PREVIOUS

1. TECHNOIMPORT OFFICIAL ZELENEAK INFORMS US THAT GOR IS ACTIVELY CONSIDERING BILATERAL AIRWORTHINESS AGREEMENT FOR GLIDERS AND THAT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT MAY BE FORTHCOMING IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

2. MEANWHILE, TECHNOIMPORT HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH TWO U.S. FIRMS, AEROSPORT OF LOS ANGELES AND SPRAGUE AVIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, REGARDING POSSIBLE

EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT TO MARKET ROMANIAN GLIDERS ON WEST COAST. ACCORDING TO ZELENEAK, FIRMS ARE UNWILLING TO SIGN CONTRACT WITHOUT DEMONSTRATING ROMANIA'S GLIDERS IN U.S. FIRST, BUT CLAIMED THAT THEY COULD OBTAIN FAA APPROVAL FOR EXPERIMENTAL SHIPMENT OF TWO GLIDERS TO  
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U.S. EVEN WITHOUT BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

3. TECHNOIMPORT REQUESTS OFFICIAL U.S. CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH A SHIPMENT IS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO SIGNING OF AGREEMENT. IF SO, THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHIP ONE SINGLE-SEAT AND ONE TANDEM TWO-SEATER. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTIONS ON PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED.

4. COMMENT: THIS SURGE OF INTEREST ON PART OF GOR IS PROBABLY A PART OF ITS RENEWED EMPHASIS ON EXPORTS TO THE U.S., REFLECTING ANTICIPATED FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSSES CAUSED BY FLOODS AND RECENTLY-GRANTED MFN TREATMENT FOR ROMANIAN EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WHEN DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE STANCIU ASKED U.S. FOR ASSISTANCE BY PERMITTING GLIDER IMPORTS (JULY 10), EMBOFF TOLD HIM BLUNTLY THAT WE HAD BEEN WAITING FOR MANY MONTHS FOR INDICATION OF ROMANIAN INTEREST IN NEGOTIATING A BILATERAL AGREEMENT. EMBASSY GUESSES THAT GOR WILL FOLLOW THROUGH THIS TIME.  
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